

*Senecio mikanioides* Otto. A common plant of the stream bank vegetation.

*S. vulgaris* L. Disturbed areas and in grasslands.

*Silybum marianum* (L.) Gaertn. A common weed along road sides, and in overgrazed pasture land.

*Solidago californica* Nutt. Grasslands, and in moist gullies, all exposures.

*S. occidentalis* (Nutt.) T. & G. In moist places along Alameda Creek.

*Sonchus asper* L. Occasional in disturbed areas, and moist places.

*S. oleraceus* L. Common on grassy slopes, at edges of streams, and by road sides.

*Stephanomeria virgata* Benth. Open slopes, south exposure.

*Taraxacum officinale* Weber. Shady slopes, and in disturbed habitats.

*Tragopogon dubius* Scop. Flat grassy areas.

*T. porrifolius* L. Roadsides.

*Wyethia angustifolia* (DC.) Nutt. Grassy south facing slopes.

*W. helenioides* Nutt. Moist grassy slopes, mostly north exposure.

*Xanthium strumarium* L. Along Alameda Creek and other moist areas.

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#### NOTES AND NEWS

NOTEWORTHY RECORDS OF WESTERN PLANTS.—The following records are based upon plants deposited in the University of Idaho Herbarium. The collections were made by the author and others, as cited below. Some of these are new state records. For assistance in making critical determinations, appreciation is expressed to Rupert C. Barneby, David D. Keck, John Thomas Howell, and Jason R. Swallen.

*Agrostis lepida* Hitchc. Moist slopes near the summit of Lake Mountain (*Baker & Ruhle 483*); meadow at Upper Biglow Lake, Oregon Caves National Monument, Josephine Co., Oregon (*Baker & Ruhle 620*). This is apparently the first record of this species in Oregon. It ranges southward to southern California.

*Corynephorus canescens* (L.) Beauv. West bank of the Duwamish River, on a sandy flat, South Seattle, King Co., Washington (*Eyerdam 6678*). This is the first record for Washington. It has been collected on waste ground and ballast in New England and the central Atlantic coastal states. It is introduced from Europe.

*Poa laxiflora* Buckl. Slopes near summit of Lake Mountain, Oregon Caves National Monument, Josephine Co., Oregon (*Baker & Ruhle 263*). This species has not been collected south of the Columbia River previously. It ranges northward to southeastern Alaska.

*Alisma gramineum* Gmel. Growing in a pond on the shore of the Rogue River at Cherry Flat, 4 mi north of Agness, Curry Co., Oregon (*Baker 15434*). Peck (Manual higher plants Oregon, 1941) lists this species as occurring in shallow water and mud along the Columbia River east of the Cascades and in the Harney Valley of Oregon.

*Eleocharis ovata* (Roth) R. & S. Sandy shore at edge of Rogue River at Cherry Flat, 4 mi north of Agness, Curry Co., Oregon (*Baker 16555*). This widespread but local species, occurring mainly in eastern United States, is known from several localities in western Washington. Peck (loc. cit.) noted that its status in Oregon was uncertain and that it had not been collected recently.

*Carex paucicostata* Mack. Moist soil, edge of Lower Biglow Lake, Oregon Caves National Monument, Josephine Co., Oregon (*Baker & Ruhle 600*); marshy ground along Trapper Creek (*Baker 7250*); edge of Vidae Falls (*Baker 7106*), Crater Lake National Park, Klamath Co., Oregon. An additional collections from eastern Oregon is from near the summit of Lookout Mountain, Crook Co. (*Cronquist 7483, ID*). These are additional records to the one published by Peck from near the summit of Mt. Ashland, Jackson Co. This species is otherwise known from the Sierra Nevada of California.

*Reseda alba* L. Common in vacant lots, sandy soil along the coast at Gold Beach, Curry Co., Oregon (*Baker s. n.*). Native of Europe and possibly introduced with ballast.

*Astragalus advordensis* Jones. Roadside, south of the Oregon-Nevada line, just south of Denio, in Humboldt Co., Nevada (*Baker 1750*). An extremely rare and local species, this being the first record for Nevada, although it was cited in the mimeographed Flora of Nevada.

*Tellima grandiflora* (Pursh) Dougl. Fish Creek, north fork of the Flathead River, Glacier National Park, Montana (*McMullen 1017*). This is the first record for Montana, although the author has collected it at Hope, Bonner Co., Idaho. This species is fairly common in Idaho and probably not uncommon in Montana. It is found on rocky cliffs, along shady stream banks, and in moist woods from southern Alaska and British Columbia to central California.

*Asclepias cryptoceras* Wats. Talus slope at Tibbet Ranch, east side of Joseph Creek, Asotin Co., Washington (*Mohan 133*). This is the first record of this species from Washington and is the basis of the locality record reported by Hitchcock (Vascular Plants Pacific Northwest, 1959).

*Sphenosciadium capitellatum* Gray. Rocky streambank at Dry Gulch, 5 miles south of Jarbidge, Elko Co., Nevada (*Baker 8641*). This species has been collected on Mt. Rose, Washoe Co., (*Allen 39A18, ID*), although Holmgren (Handbook vascular plants northeastern Nevada, 1941) does not record it.

*Gentiana heterosepala* Englem. Occasional, marshy ground, upper Bear Creek Meadows, 8400 ft., Elko Co., Nevada (*Baker 8648*). This first record from Nevada is not listed by Holmgren (loc. cit.).

*Penstemon humilus* Gray. Rocky slope, Five Mile View Point, Wallowa Mountains, Wallowa Co., Oregon (*Baker 9049*). Peck (loc. cit.) did not record this species—WILLIAM H. BAKER, University of Idaho, Moscow 83843.